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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute claims in Group I (Claims 1-44 and 51-93) and elect the species heparin sulfate from the sub-genus polyanionic polymers. This election is made without traverse. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for early examination, and action toward that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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